I happen to live in Vermont where good radio is hard to find. If you can't find a station you get one and the mts. block off your reception. I live for music and it is a great part of my life from morning till night everyday. Car and home and boat. My husband and I over the years have tried everything to improve our reception antenia's in the attic we have a 64 ft. high roof. Then came xm. radio. We were one of the first subscribers and I have to say this is one of the gratest inventions of our century.

We were first subscribers and have had it in our home for 2 years now. I since got it in my auto. And everyday I say how much I love my xm. My teenagers who listen to Rap love it. There is a station for every mood and for every person. Vermont has no Rap stations and my son who is getting his own car is getting xm in it instead of a CD player.

We listen to everything! I shared my car with a friend who came from Florida and she was so impressed. She went back and got it in hers. I have turned so many people onto it. What I love the most is no advetising.

I can see why politics is getting into it. I new radio people would be upset as it is a wonderful thing. Please keep xm the way it is. I will say that it has made my life lots more enjoyable to be able to listen to any stations of my choice. Including the weather, traffic ,talk shows,news,and sports.

Like the light bulb it will become one of the greatest inventions in our life time.

Please reject the NBA's petition 04-16- and give me the ability to listen to the programming of my choice when I am paying for it.